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RE: MUR 4941
Friends for Harry Reid and
Cliff Beadle, as Treasurer

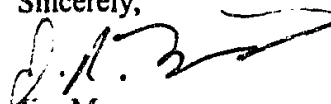
Dear Mr. Poston:

This letter is in reference to our conversation on the evening of February 1, 2000. As I had requested when we spoke earlier in the day, you called me back to let me know what progress had been made toward providing the discovery materials this Office had requested. You told me that a copy of the check had been requested by Friends for Harry Reid last week, that there was a fee associated with the bank request, the campaign committee had paid this fee and that the copy of the check should arrive "any day now". I asked you about the interrogatory requests and you told me that the interrogatories had not been answered yet because a copy of the check had not been available.

Next, I informed you that I needed to have a firm deadline as to when this Office could expect both the interrogatories and a copy of the check. You requested the date of February 11, 2000, to which I agreed. I also stated that any material you received before that time could be forwarded to this Office and there was no need to wait until all materials were in your possession to make a submission.

I hope this matter can be brought to its conclusion in a timely and orderly manner. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me at (202) 694-1556.

Sincerely,


Jim Moye
Law Clerk